

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The youths of South Dakota and America are the hope of the future, our nation's most precious natural resource; and,

Whereas, Drug abuse, crime and violence are a threat to the happiness and well being of today's children and our future society; and,

Whereas, Moral values, precious reminders we apply to bring order and meaning to our personal lives, summarize the accumulated wisdom by which a society organizes and disciplines itself; and,

Whereas, The Concerned Businessmen's Association of America, out of concern for our youth and their future, created the National Set A Good Example Campaign; and,

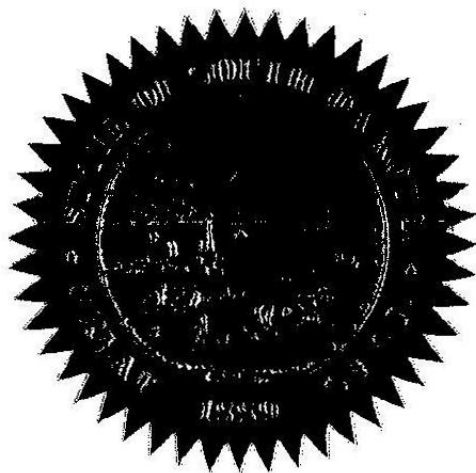
Whereas, Millions upon millions have participated in the National Children's Set A Good Example student campaign with projects that helped to reduce drug abuse, crime and violence on campus; and,

Whereas, The goal of the "Set a Good Example Month" is to ensure our children inherit a morally sound nation, safe and free from drug abuse, crime, and violence, with its Constitution and Bill of Rights intact and well known:

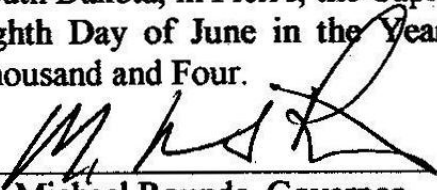
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 2004, as

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in South Dakota, and invite all citizens to take due note of the observance.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State